

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5237

To amend title 31, United States Code, to close appropriation accounts available for an indefinite period.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1994

Mr. SANTORUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CLOSING OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS**

4                       **AVAILABLE FOR INDEFINITE PERIODS.**

5       Section 1555 of title 31, United States Code, is  
6       amended to read as follows:

7       **“§ 1555. Closing of appropriation accounts available**  
8                       **for indefinite periods**

9       “An appropriation account available for obligation for  
10      an indefinite period shall be closed, and any remaining bal-

1   ance (whether obligated or unobligated) in that account  
2   shall be canceled and thereafter shall not be available for  
3   obligation or expenditure for any purpose, if no disburse-  
4   ment has been made against the appropriation for two  
5   consecutive years, unless—

6           “(1) the head of the agency concerned or the  
7   President submits a recommendation to the Con-  
8   gress that the account remain available for obliga-  
9   tion; and

10          “(2) the availability of the account is extended  
11   by a law enacted after the date of the submission of  
12   that recommendation to the Congress.”.

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